

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	9434
First Inventor	Edward Paul Carlin
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Title	Tampon with Raised Portions
Express Mail Label No.	ER381979915US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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